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CONNECTOR (As herein amended)**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2007.

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